



THE ANNUAL DON TRUAX AWARD

Don Truax

Don Truax gave the Chevron materials family a model of a true technical “expert”. His intellectual capabilities were proven every year as he developed innovative corrosion and metallurgy solutions. His sincere desire to help colleagues at all levels, seemingly boundless optimism, humility, dedication to high standards, and ability to bring together all personality types gained him a trusted reputation throughout our industry. One of his greatest joys was teaching, and from that he founded the Chevron corrosion/metallurgy “Subject Matter Expert” classes.

The Award Concept

The Don Truax award will be given to one of the top Chevron students of the refining corrosion, metallurgy and reliability “Subject Matter Expert” classes. The student will combine excellent technical skills with the outstanding personal qualities exemplified by Don Truax. This award:

- Provides an opportunity to recognize an individual’s ability and contribution to our company
- Reinforces the skills, standards and personal attributes that we want in our colleagues
- Honors Don Truax as a model

Criteria

- High academic achievement and technical knowledge (typically 90% or better on the SME tests).
- Demonstration of personal support to fellow workers and the company through following through on commitments, sharing information through the system, sharing credit and communication, having the courage to maintain high standards and supportively correct what is not right.
- Supervisors and peers support the candidate as worthy of the Don Truax award.

